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Ontario Barbers Association

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131 Tenth St., East,
Owen Sound, Ontario.

Ontario Committee on Taxation,
88 University Avenue,
Toronto 1, Ont.

Gentlemen;-

RE TAX LEVIES ON HAIR CUTS.

In February 14th issue of the Globe Mail, the Retail Council of Canada suggested to you that a tax should be imposed on hair-cuts.

Fearing that, at some time, action would be taken on these suggestions by your committee, I am instructed by the Executives and all members of the Ontario Barbers Association to convey to you their strong objections at any tax being imposed on any services now rendered by the barbers to the public.

For years the problem of this Ontario Barbers Association has been to try to bring the barbers position up to the level where he can enjoy a decent living. Still to-day, his earnings are very small. In many cases his method of handling cash sales is primitive. He is paid for his time and skill and it is obvious to me that anything infringing on his time would create a handicap.

The barbers of Ontario are already paying a Provincial license fee as well as a Municipal license fee.

Should further information be required I would be very pleased to furnish it.

Yours very truly,

G. M. Henderson, - President
Ont. Barbers Ass.

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